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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

RICHARD J. GREGORY et al.

Application No.: 08/328,673

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For: RECOMBINANT ADENOVIRAL

VECTOR AND METHODS OF USE

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Petition to Extend Time Under

37 C.F.R. §1.136(a)

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Applicants petition the Assistant Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated April 16, 1996 for a third month, from September 16, 1996 to October 16, 1996. A petition for a two month extension of time and authorization to charge the appropriate fee was enclosed with the response filed September 16, 1996, extending the period for response to September 16, 1996.

Please charge \$540.00 to the Deposit Account No. 20-1430.

Please charge any additional fees or credit overpayment to the above Deposit Account. This Petition is submitted in duplicate.

Respectfully submitted,

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